

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A method of producing hologram-secured documents, ~~characterized in that it consists, on the one hand, in~~ comprising the steps of:

serially recording [(7)] on a tape of photosensitive film [(5)] a succession of volume holograms each relating respectively to one or more items of information of a corresponding document to be made secure, each of these holograms being accompanied by an identification and positioning code printed on the same film~~[(,)]~~ ;

~~[(in)]~~ developing [(7)] and ~~[(in)]~~ fixing [(10)] the holograms thus recorded, and ~~on the other hand in~~ printing at the same time [(50)] the identity documents with their individual identification codes which are the same as those of the respective corresponding holograms~~[(,)]~~ ;

~~[(in)]~~ adding an adhesive to the holograms after ~~their~~ said fixing step; and ~~[(in)]~~

adhesively bonding together each hologram and the corresponding document after verifying that their respective identification codes match.

2. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each document furnished with its hologram is covered with a protection.

3. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim ~~[(1)]~~ 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the protection cannot be removed without destroying one of the parts of the document.

4. (currently amended): The method as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~ claim~~[(s)]~~ 1, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising after said fixing step, the holographic information is recorded in the photosensitive film with ~~[(,)]~~ a colorant film [(18)] is added thereto.

5. (currently amended): The method as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~ claim[[s]] 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each of the holograms comprises at least one of the following elements: a photograph identical to that printed on the document, a name, a number, another photograph, a code.

6. (currently amended): A machine for producing hologram-secured documents, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ comprising:

- a holographic recording and identification code printing station [[(7)]] ;
- a hologram development station [[(10)]][[.]] ;
- a station [[(14)]] for adding colorant film[[.]] ;
- a fixing station ~~(24, 26)~~, a station ~~(31, 32, 38)~~ for adding adhesive;
- a station for cutting out the holograms [[(45)]] ;
- a roll for taking up the cutout remains [[(47)]] ; and a station for completing production of secure documents ~~(48A to 48G or 49 to 58)~~.

7. (currently amended): The machine as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the station for completing production of documents is placed after the station for cutting out the holograms and comprises a station for printing documents [[(50)]] and a station for bonding the holograms to the documents [[(49)]].

8. (currently amended): The machine as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the station for completing production of documents comprises, after the station for cutting out the holograms, means of bonding ~~(48A, 48B)~~ of a protective film [[(48C)]] , and means of storage [[(48F)]] , and a station [[(48G)]] for printing documents and for transferring holograms.

9. (currently amended): The machine as claimed in claim[[s]] 6, ~~7 or 8, characterized in that~~ wherein it comprises a pulley block [[(6)]] upstream of the holographic recording station, a pulley block [[(23)]] upstream of the fixing station and a pulley block [[(41)]] upstream of the station for bonding the holograms to the documents.

10. (currently amended): The machine as claimed in ~~one of~~ claim[[s]] 6 ~~to~~ 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it comprises a database [[(8)]] linked to the holographic recording station and to the station for printing documents.

11. (currently amended): The machine as claimed in ~~one of~~ claim[[s]] 6 ~~to~~ 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it comprises in the station for completing the production of documents a comparator linked on the one hand to means of reading codes on the documents and on the holograms, and on the other hand to means of signaling ~~or of~~ of an alarm.

12. (currently amended): The machine as claimed in ~~one of~~ claim[[s]] 6 ~~to~~ 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it comprises a roll with adjustable position [[(24A)]] making it possible to determine the final color of each hologram.

13. (new): The machine as claimed in claim 7, wherein it comprises a pulley block upstream of the holographic recording station, a pulley block upstream of the fixing station and a pulley block upstream of the station for bonding the holograms to the documents.

14. (new): The machine as claimed in claim 8, wherein it comprises a pulley block upstream of the holographic recording station, a pulley block upstream of the fixing station and a pulley block upstream of the station for bonding the holograms to the documents.

15. (new): The machine as claimed in claim 7, wherein it comprises in the station for completing the production of documents a comparator linked on the one hand to means of reading codes on the documents and on the holograms, and on the other hand to means of signaling of an alarm.

16. (new): The machine as claimed in claim 8, wherein it comprises in the station for completing the production of documents a comparator linked on the one hand to means of reading codes on the documents and on the holograms, and on the other hand to means of signaling of an alarm.

17. (new) The machine as claimed in claim 9, wherein it comprises in the station for completing the production of documents a comparator linked on the one hand to means of reading codes on the documents and on the holograms, and on the other hand to means of signaling of an alarm.

18. (new): The machine as claimed in claim 10, wherein it comprises in the station for completing the production of documents a comparator linked on the one hand to means of reading codes on the documents and on the holograms, and on the other hand to means of signaling of an alarm.

19. (new) The machine as claimed in claim 7, wherein it comprises a roll with adjustable position making it possible to determine the final color of each hologram.

20. (new): The machine as claimed in claim 8, wherein it comprises a roll with adjustable position making it possible to determine the final color of each hologram.